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## ONE YEAR'S WORK.

The first number of THE BLOOMFIELD  
CITIZEN appeared April 28, 1883. The  
present number is the fifty-third, and  
begins Volume II. As we look back we  
are inclined to congratulate ourselves and  
our readers upon the progress which we  
have made.

Of our purpose in issuing THE CITIZEN  
we then said:

"It is our idea to make a newspaper  
which shall treat every week of those  
affairs in which our citizens are im-  
mediately interested. We shall not pur-  
chase stereotyped editorials or 'patent  
outlets.' We prefer to appear with  
contents which are either original or are  
selected by ourselves."

We have kept to the very letter of this  
promise. An amount of original writing  
has appeared in our columns, directed in  
the line of our wants as a community,  
to which we point with some considerable  
pride. We have received communica-  
tions, stories and poems, which have had  
more than ordinary merit, and these have  
promptly seen the light. Our rule about  
freedom and fairness has resulted in mak-  
ing our citizens feel that they can discuss  
any topic of public interest, and secure  
of the acceptance of their articles when-  
ever they are at all within the limits of  
social or literary charity.

Especially have our Editorials been  
kept to the mark. We said of them in  
our first number:

"Our Editorials will not be the work of  
any single hand, and will often be the  
result of long consideration and debate.  
We shall advocate, without hesitation,  
whatever will improve or benefit Bloom-  
field."

This we have faithfully done. The  
very variety of this page has occasionally  
been the basis for a charge of apparent-  
ly for it has never been real inconsistency.  
Six different pens have been busy upon  
it—with a greater diversity of mind and  
style, we venture to affirm, than can be  
usually found except in the office of a  
city journal.

We promised to keep a good eye on  
every scheme which advances sound  
morals, diffuses liberal sentiments, and  
encourages education, taste, or social im-  
provement.

Thus the churches—of all forms of faith  
—have had our honest support. We  
have stood by the Fire Association, en-  
couraged the Post of the Grand Army,  
and given words of cheer to the various  
Orders and Lodges in Bloomfield. We  
have lent a hand to the Improvement  
Association; to the Citizens' Movement,  
to the project respecting Library Hall,  
and to the cause of Temperance.

In another and very important particu-  
lar, also, we opened the year with a  
pledge which has been honorably kept.  
We said:

"Our columns will always be open to  
any citizen, who, affording us his name,  
in the strictest confidence, and as a guar-  
antee of good faith, may desire to make  
any suggestion or even ventilate any  
grievance. We shall not hold ourselves  
accountable for these communications,  
and may even combat them editorially,  
when this appears to us to be required."

We have had grievances ventilated—as  
we fully expected to have them, and as  
we hope to have them in future, when-  
ever they concern the public good. We  
have held that the public acts of public  
men are legitimate objects of fair and  
candid criticism. We see no reason to  
alter this belief. And when we have ob-  
served the excellent result of turning a  
bright light upon neglected spots, we  
have been glad that THE CITIZEN was  
available for the purpose.

We did not agree to compete with the  
large dailies and weeklies in giving  
general news. Hence our columns have  
been always devoted to our own locality  
and interests before any other place or  
piece of news. Yet we have not forgotten  
or ignored the great world in whose work  
we have a share.

And now, at the beginning of our  
second volume, we can ask any honest  
and reasonable critic whether our pur-  
pose has not been thoroughly maintained.  
Only two of our original editors had any  
previous newspaper experience. Matters

were as new to the Directors as to the  
Editors. We have ended the year with a  
financial showing considerably in ad-  
vance of our expectations. And we have  
settled more securely than ever upon a  
permanent and prosperous basis.

We have no promises for the future  
but what we have shown to be fulfilled  
by our character in the past. A news-  
paper, like a man, must have habits,  
customs and principles. Nothing secures  
these but time and use. We can safely  
assure our readers, however, that the  
unity of work and directness of aim will  
be carefully observed in all the editorial  
work that is to come.

The engagement of Mr. CHAS. R. BOURNE  
is another step toward the position we  
desire to take. Hitherto the advertising  
and subscription departments have been  
handled by us in the intervals of other  
legitimate business. We have all been  
busy men whose time was given freely  
and gratuitously to the paper. Hence  
many predicted that it "would not last a  
year"—and other disastrous previous  
enterprises in Bloomfield gave color to the  
prophecy. We are now in a position to  
obtain from Mr. Bourne that help which,  
while it retains the business control in  
the original hands, still gives scope for  
enlargement and aggressive growth. We  
intend in a week or so to actually en-  
large the paper to the regular size of  
similar publications.

We have, therefore, the right to say to  
our Subscribers, to our Contributors,  
and especially to our Advertisers, "Give  
us your hands! Help us to help the fine  
old Town! For by so doing you will gain  
profit to yourselves and preserve both  
platform and audience to every good  
cause."

## A PROHIBITION PARTY.

We noticed in the New York Tribune  
that, at a meeting of Baptist Ministers  
the Rev. Mr. Simons opposed the run-  
ning of a Prohibition Ticket, stating it  
would do the cause of temperance more  
harm than good. Mr. Simons deserves  
much credit for this sensible stand. No  
one can accuse him of any lukewarm-  
ness on the subject. He is probably the  
most tireless and persevering total ab-  
stinence worker in the town, but he  
temper his zeal with discretion.

What is the great immediate object of  
temperance men of all grades of opinion?  
The prompt passage and rigid enforce-  
ment of laws regulating and controlling  
the traffic in alcoholic beverages. How  
can these results be attained? Only by  
the united, hearty and determined efforts  
of all the friends of law and order.  
Division means defeat. How may it,  
how must it be avoided? By the exer-  
cise of a little common sense, seasoned by  
a little Christian forbearance. Total ab-  
stinence people must temper their vehe-  
mentness, and temperance people their  
sarcasm.

Those who declare their platform to be  
prohibition or nothing, which nothing is  
free rum and unchecked drunkenness,  
put themselves in the same category with  
the religionist who would not have a  
soul reach Heaven unless in his way. On  
the other hand, those who, while believ-  
ing most sincerely in prohibition, and  
working consistently for it, are willing to  
give their aid to any measure promising  
the good and safety of their fellow men,  
deserve the highest respect. No one in  
his senses supposes for a moment that  
prohibition candidates can be elected. If  
nominated then it must be for some  
other reason than the expectation of good  
to be accomplished by their votes in the  
Legislature. Some think they can scare  
the Republican party into prohibition.  
That scheme will fail most certainly and  
completely. The majority of Republi-  
cans are such, on principle, and will not  
sacrifice their convictions for the sake of  
seeing their party in power. So if they  
cannot be persuaded into the prohibi-  
tionist's position, they cannot be driven  
into it. Neither can the politic politi-  
cians of the party be scared into line, be-  
cause they know that gaining one vote  
from prohibition they would lose ten from  
anti-prohibition.

It was curious, not to say dishearten-  
ing, to find the prohibition and free-rum  
men lobbying together in Albany for the  
defeat of the Roosevelt bill. Truly other  
things than politics make strange bed-  
fellows. This radical method of pro-  
cedure may help the cause of reform,  
but it is beyond the comprehension of the  
ordinary man.

## THE EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS.

From the last number of *Bradstreet's*  
we take the following figures—figures  
which do not lie, but which tell a trouble-  
some truth in a very few numerals:  
The government report of exports of  
breadstuffs for the first quarter of 1884,  
and for nine months ended March  
31st, with comparisons for like portions  
of the preceding year, is as follows:

Nine months ending		—1st quarter—		
March 31.				
1883-84.	1882-83.	1884.	1883.	
Flour, bbls.	6,601,641	7,192,508	2,139,044	2,648,524
Wheat, bus.	85,463,836	94,439,059	13,269,107	18,929,963
Indian corn, b.	54,819,554	22,979,029	9,131,169	17,600,261
" meal, bbls.	190,157	182,961	52,488	56,180
Oats, bus.	429,227	224,848	87,271	59,592
Outmeal, lbs.	22,951,842	7,460,106	.....	.....
Rye, bus.	4,326,888	904,603	1,077,114	136,066
Barley, bus.	406,137	329,973	184,769	72,495

It seems that we have increased our  
sales of rye, of barley, of Indian corn and  
of corn meal, and especially of oatmeal—  
which we used to import. But the de-  
crease in wheat is as 54 to 95—which is  
almost as 1 to 2. What has done it?  
We answer in a single word, *Chicago*.  
That interesting pseudo-metropolis has  
become a perfect robber castle. In the  
offices of those great elevators and upon  
the floor of that Board of Trade, transac-  
tions take place which affect vitally our  
commercial interests abroad. When

speculation puts up the price of wheat  
to a point where foreign nations cannot  
safely buy, then the business demands  
ceases. Then our commercial prospects  
suffer: for those nations set to work and  
raise their own grain.

If gold should go out of the country,  
therefore, instead of coming in, we know  
by these figures whom to thank for a  
part of the favor! SPECULATION is the  
name of this selfish, short-sighted de-  
stroyer of the traffic in our most important  
cereal. And thus, as Alfred Tennyson  
sang in "Maud":  
"The spirit of murder works in the very means of  
life."

## TIME TABLES.

Carefully corrected up to date.

DEL. LACK & WESTERN RAILROAD.  
Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.

## TO NEW YORK.

Leave Montclair—6:08, 7:15, 7:55, 8:28, 9:15, 10:35  
11:35, a.m. 12:20, 1:40, 3:30, 4:45, 5:35, 6:10, 6:57,  
8:15, 9:40, 11:35 p.m. 12:20 a.m.  
Leave Glen Ridge—6:06, 7:17, 7:57, 8:30, 9:17,  
10:37, 11:37 a.m. 12:53, 1:43, 3:32, 4:47, 5:27, 6:13,  
7:00, 8:18, 9:43, 11:38 p.m. 12:23 a.m.  
Leave Bloomfield—6:08, 7:19, 7:59, 8:32, 9:19,  
10:39, 11:39 a.m. 12:56, 1:45, 3:35, 4:49, 5:29, 6:15,  
7:06, 8:20, 9:45, 11:40 p.m. 12:25 a.m.  
Arrive Newark—6:23, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50, 11:50  
a.m. 1:08, 1:58, 3:47, 5:00, 6:38, 7:26, 8:27,  
10:08, 11:22 p.m. 12:34 a.m.  
Arrive New York—6:50, 8:00, 8:40, 9:10, 10:30,  
11:20 a.m. 12:30, 1:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10,  
7:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55 p.m.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30  
a.m. 12:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:10,  
8:30, 10:00, 11:15 p.m.  
Leave Newark—6:40, 7:15, 7:58, 8:43, 10:03, 11:03,  
11:53 a.m. 1:35, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:05, 6:35, 7:48,  
9:03, 10:38, 11:53 p.m.  
Leave Bloomfield—6:51, 7:28, 8:09, 8:55, 10:15,  
11:15 a.m. 12:05, 1:34, 2:55, 4:24, 5:04, 5:37, 6:15,  
7:05, 8:00, 9:14, 10:50 p.m. 12:04 a.m. Arrive at  
Glen Ridge 2 minutes later.  
\*Indicates that train does not stop at Newark.

NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE R. R.  
Chambers and 23d Street Ferries, New York.

## TO NEW YORK.

Leave Upper Montclair—5:28, 6:37, 7:49, 8:47  
10:47 a.m. 12:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:10,  
8:30, 10:00, 11:15 p.m.  
Leave Newark—5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52 a.m.  
1:34, 3:47, 4:50, 6:55, \*10:03 p.m.  
Leave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10:56  
a.m. 1:40, 3:51, 4:54, 6:58, \*10:08 p.m.  
Arrive New York—6:25, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 11:40  
a.m. 12:25, 4:40, 5:40, 7:55, \*10:35 p.m.  
Trains marked \* will run Saturday nights only.  
Sunday trains from Montclair at 8:04 a.m. and  
5:28 p.m.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6:00, 8:30, 12:00 a.m. 3:40  
4:40, 5:40, 8:00 p.m. Leaves 23d Street 15  
minutes earlier.  
Arrive Bloomfield—6:49, 9:21 a.m. 12:43, 4:19,  
5:24, 6:40, 7:05, 8:39 p.m.  
Arrive Montclair—7:02, 9:25 a.m. 12:49, 4:29,  
5:29, 6:26, 7:11, 8:46 p.m.  
Arrive Upper Montclair—7:06, 9:29 a.m. 12:53,  
4:28, 5:53, 6:31, 7:16, 8:50 p.m.  
Also a Saturday train from New York at 12 m.,  
for the accommodation of theatre-goers, arriving  
at Montclair at 12:32 a.m.  
Sunday trains from New York at 8:45 a.m. and  
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BLOOMFIELD  
Savings Institution.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.  
January 1, 1884.

ASSETS.  
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first  
(liens) ..... \$50,550 00  
United States Bonds (market value) ..... 6,750 00  
Loans on Collateral Securities ..... 1,100 00  
Interest due and accrued ..... 1,869 01  
Cash on hand and in bank ..... 9,248 60  
Safe and furniture ..... 200 00  
\$69,717 61

LIABILITIES.  
Due depositors, including interest  
at 4 per cent this day credited ..... \$65,892 76  
Surplus ..... \$3,824 85

The above is a true statement of the condi-  
tion of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on  
the morning of January 1, 1884.  
JOSEPH K. OAKES, V. Pres't.  
THOS. C. DODD, Treas.

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WM. H. WHITE,  
JAMES W. BALDWIN,  
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ASSETS (Market Value) ..... \$36,355,620 00  
LIABILITIES (4 per cent. Reserve) 33,453,714 44  
SURPLUS (Massachusetts Standard) 2,901,905 56  
SURPLUS (New York Standard) ..... 5,113,815 56

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